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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney became aware of the following published art between January 22, 2005 and February 3, 2005 and applicants became aware of the following published art no earlier than February 9, 2005:

<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
Charles et al	3,173,381	Mar. 16, 1965
Leibfritz	3,540,480	Nov. 17, 1970
Atkinson	3,596,565	Aug. 3, 1971
Aquino et al	3,730,360	May 1, 1973
Peterson	3,828,948	Aug. 13, 1974
Tipton	3,897,719	Aug. 5, 1975
Swisher, Jr. et al	3,917,084	Nov. 4, 1975
Reustle	4,153,168	May 8, 1979
Fischer et al	4,542,701	Sep. 24, 1985
Herner	4,726,393	Feb. 23, 1988
Turpin, Sr.	5,419,262	May 30, 1995
Yoshimura et al	5,868,157	Feb. 9, 1999

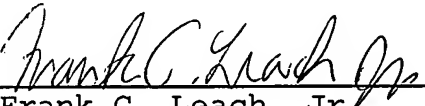
Miller	6,067,912	May 30, 2000
Snead	6,192,804 B1	Feb. 27, 2001
Burke	6,257,150 B1	July 10, 2001
Harms et al	6,286,535 B1	Sep. 11, 2001
Galvan et al	6,604,469 B1	Aug. 12, 2003.

Additionally, Ward, which was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action of February 4, 2005, was known by applicants' attorney on February 3, 2005 and by applicants no earlier than February 9, 2005. Ward has not been cited because the Examiner has cited it.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e) (2), no fee is due since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within 3 months of applicants' attorney and applicants becoming aware of the patents and no foreign patent application has been filed.

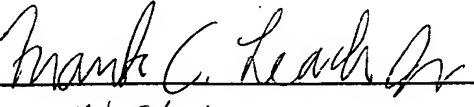
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